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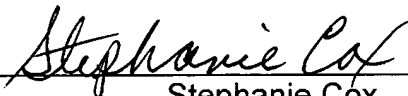
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Terrence W. Schmidt et al.  
Title: VESSEL WITH A MULTI-MODE HULL  
Serial No.: 10/712,786 Confirmation No.: 7807  
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\_\_\_ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

X No additional claim fee is required.

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For Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>		Highest Number Previously <u>Paid for</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Addl. <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	0 x	\$50/\$25 =	\$-0-
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3 =	x	\$200/\$100 =	\$-0-
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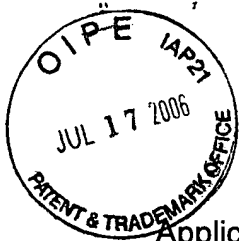
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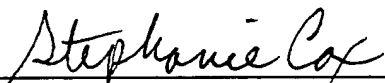
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

14 July 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicant's attorney amends the claims and requests reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.